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Docket No. 10020/22301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : **FORREST et al.**
Serial No. : **09/833,695**
Filed : **April 13, 2001**
For : **TRANSFER OF PATTERNED METAL BY COLD-
WELDING**
Group Art Unit : **2812**
Examiner : **Phan, T.**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington D.C. 20231

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability Mailed on September 20, 2004, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-66 have been allowed. Claims 67-86 have been canceled by examiner's amendment, pursuant to a phone conversation confirmed herein.

Summary of Interviews

September 15, 2004 Phone Conversation

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, and labeled according to the letters therein, the Applicants summarize a September 15, 2004 examiner-initiated telephone call:

- (A) no exhibit was shown
- (B) claims 67-86 were discussed
- (C) no references were discussed
- (D) the cancellation of claims 67-86 was discussed
- (E) The examiner suggested that claims 67-86, which are dependent product claims, should not be allowed at the same time as claims 1-66, which are method claims, due to the difference in claim format (product vs. method). The examiner suggested cancellation of claims 67-86 by examiner's amendment. The Applicants argued that such cancellation was not necessary, and proposed amendment of the claims into method form. However, the examiner raised the point that such amendment was somewhat involved for an examiner's amendment. The Applicant agreed to the suggested cancellation of dependent claims in order to expedite prosecution.
- (F) No comment
- (G) Agreement was reached regarding cancellation of claims 67 - 86 by examiner's amendment
- (H) There was no e-mail communication between Applicants and the PTO.

September 29 Phone Conversation

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, and labeled according to the letters therein, the Applicants summarize a September 29, 2004 applicant-initiated telephone call:

- (A) no exhibit was shown
- (B) no claims were specifically discussed
- (C) Kim et al, "Micropatterning of Organic Electronic Devices by Cold-Welding," Science vol. 288, p. 831-833, 5 May 2000 was discussed.
- (D) no claim amendments were discussed

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relevant to this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact John McGroarty at (202) 220-4227 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: September 29, 2004



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